

REMARKS

Claims 12-20 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1-11 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 12-20 were rejected over Claims 1-10 of US Patent 6,698,082.

This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The instant application is a divisional application of 09/941,031 which has issued into US Patent 6,698,082.

Applicants respectfully submit that the divisional nature of the instant application prevents the application of a double patenting rejection.

It is respectfully submitted that the double patenting rejection has been overcome.

Claims 1-5 and 34-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Linn.

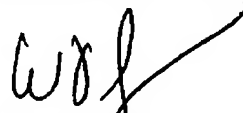
Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and Applicants do not believe that Claims 34-44 are part of the present application.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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